



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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April 25, 2021


## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.  + Jahine Neeman Paczett

#### Tuesday, April 27 2021

5:30 p.m.  + Mary Ellen Meyer

#### Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 25

**Announcer/Lector:** Butch Shuda  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Greg Foellmi  
**Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Sarah Serres

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, April 27

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Joyce  
**Ushers:** Debi Shuda



**Congratulations to Tucker Mc Cabe on his First Holy Communion today.**

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 2

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Laura Eglinton  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

### April 18, 2021

Adults:	\$	740.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	370.00
Offertory:	\$	38.00
Mass Stipend:	\$	20.00
Votives:	\$	4.25
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	50.00
Soup Supper:	\$	20.00
Spring Fling:	\$	8,221.95

**TOTAL: \$ 9,464.20**



### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. John L. Evans, II  
**E mail Address:** [cruxpas@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxpas@acegroup.cc)  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot  
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### Contacts:

St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818  
Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

- ✠ **St. John's UCC (New Albin) Chicken BBQ** with Raffle, Plant and Bake Sale. Sunday, May 2 at 4:00 pm. ½ Chicken Dinner for \$10. Dine In or Carry Outs.
- ✠ There will be a **second collection on May 9<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Charities.**
- ✠ Fr. Evans will be on vacation May 17 through May 21.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*(taken from the MN Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

"The trial of Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer accused of killing George Floyd last Spring, has reopened questions throughout Minnesota about the impact of racism in our society and culture. As leaders of the Catholic dioceses of our State – pastors of multi-racial, multi-cultural flocks from all walks of life – we acutely feel the anxieties in our communities, along with a thirst for justice and a longing for a path to a more peaceful life together as sons and daughters of God.

We wish to hold up before all peoples the image of the Crucified Christ. Jesus Christ gave his life to bring eternal justice, reconciliation, and salvation to all peoples. He teaches us that our own personal and communal violence and destruction will not bring healing.

Let us pray with one another and for one another. Let us respect one another as children of God."

*Fr. Evans*

### Bishop Quinn talks about Returning to Mass

Bishop Quinn recently wrote: "As part of our gradual return to normalcy, I am inviting our Catholic community to reflect on their attendance and participation in the Eucharist, especially if a person is healthy and has resumed routine activities that are public and one in the presence of other people. I ask the question: if you are able to resume public activities, should you not be attending Mass? If you have an underlying health condition, please stay home and be safe. However, if there is not room for you at a Sunday Mass, you might consider going to Mass during the week.

If you are healthy and are able, I encourage you to return to the Eucharist out of love and not obligation, even now while the dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in effect. Blessed are you!"

### Diocesan TV Mass

On May 9<sup>th</sup> our own Fr. Evans will be the priest for the Diocesan TV Mass. Tune in if you can on KIMT Channel 3 (Rochester-Austin-Mason City) at 7:30 am. View any time on the Diocese website. [www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html](http://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html)

**Congratulations to our First Eucharist students!**

They have completed their preparation classes and are ready for their First Holy Communion day!

**Tucker Mc Cabe - Tuesday, April 27, at 5:30 pm Mass**

**Jenessa Riederer - Sunday, May 2, at 8:00 am Mass**

**Jacob Grams - Sunday May 9, at 8:00 am Mass**

This is a very important occasion for them and for our entire parish community. We are proud of them. Please pray for them and congratulate them on this very special upcoming day in their life!



May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and is dedicated to Jesus. Parishioners gift presence, prayer, songs and flowers. We will celebrate honoring Mary before 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come early at 7:45 a.m. to receive your flower. All children; young and older, and adults will proceed individually up the aisle to Mary's altar with their flowers.



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**New Protocols for Masses**

We're not at 100% yet, but we are working our way there! Parishioners are able to join us without reservations. We will follow the 6 foot distancing and be every other pew, as well as wearing masks. Congregational singing will begin with the singing of hymns and responses! It's great to have these small, but important steps towards getting all of our parishioners back in Church!

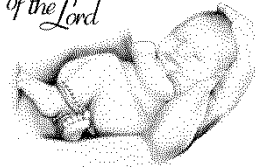
**Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations**

As of April 16, 2021, 19 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$4,625 toward the CMA, which is 68% of our goal of \$6,837. Thank you to all who have donated so far, for your generosity! Any amount you can give to help reach our Parish goal is greatly appreciated. There are envelopes available in the Hall. May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org). Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.



**2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
Share the Light of Hope.

*Baptized  
in the name  
of the Lord*



**Congratulations** to Ella Josephine Levenick who was baptized by Deacon Bob Yerhot yesterday. Ella's sponsors are Brad and Catie Levenick. Ella is the daughter of Dave & Hannah (Rohrer) Levenick.

**Congratulations** to Nathan Darryl Graf who was baptized by Deacon Bob Yerhot yesterday. Nathan's sponsors are Teresa Becker and Michael Graf. Nathan is the son of Andrew and Amanda (Heberlein) Graf.

Welcome, precious little children. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name. Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.

**"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."**

*- Mother Teresa*

**Where to Find the Courier**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies are not available. An [online version](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html) may be viewed at [www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html).



Spring Fling 2021 has proven to be a success because of all of the wonderful parishioners! We could not have succeeded without you – We did things a bit

different this year with our On Line Auction and Drive through Dinner and Bake Sale. Two-hundred fifty meals were served and over \$10,000 was raised. An appreciative thank you goes to all who donated towards the on line auction items and the bake sale. Many of you donated financially or gave of your time and talents; we thank you for your generosity! All the prep work by the sub-committees went smoothly because of the hard work and dedication to make the event a success!

Words alone cannot express the appreciation and gratitude for all that was accomplished in whatever role you played -- you make our Parish a great place to be!

**Mass offering** envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Also available is online giving at [www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org](http://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org) and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan at Office.

**Donations to St. Patrick's Cemetery** can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, P.O. Box 155, Brownsville, MN 55919 OR placed in the collection basket during Mass. Mark "St. Patrick's Cemetery" on the outside of envelope and on the check.

**Requests for the Prayer Network** may be emailed to [stpatricks@acegroup.cc](mailto:stpatricks@acegroup.cc) or leave a message at the Parish Office at 507-482-6818. Make sure to provide your name, to whom the request is for and any other details you wish.

**Reconciliation** is available beginning on July 12 at 7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday. Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in the vestibule area to allow for social distancing.